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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4045

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT LOUIS 0798

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MP APER

SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE PEACE CORPS ASSIGNMENT

AF/C FOR COHEN FROM CHARGE

1. PC DIRECTOR HERE RECEIVED ON AUGUST 9 COPY OF PERSONNEL ACTION ASSIGNING ONE BERNARD T. DEASY, FSR-4, TO MAURITIUS AS REGIONAL PROGRAM OFFICER. PERSONNEL ACTION STATED DEASY WOULD ARRIVE AUGUST 20, 1973 RPT 73, WITH OVERSEAS TOUR OF DUTY LASTING UNTIL FEBRUARY 19, 1976. PCD IMMEDIATELY CABLED PC/W ASKING FOR DETAILS ON THIS HITHERTO UNANNOUNCED ASSIGNMENT (PORT LOUIS 0782 TOPEC).

2. STATE 159014 (TOPEC), RECEIVED TODAY, CONFIRMS PC INTENT TO ASSIGN DEASY MAURITIUS QTE TEMPORARILY UNQTE AS REGIONAL PROGRAM OFFICER. NO INDICATION THAT STATE HAD BEEN CONSULTED.

3. SHOULD DEASY ARRIVE, HE WOULD BE FIFTH EMPLOYEE OF PC DIRECTOR'S OFFICE HERE (INCLUDING MAURITIAN LOCALS) UNTIL PCD BARRY HIMSELF LEAVES AT END THIS YEAR. IN CONTRAST, 3 PCVS ON RODRIGUES ARE NOW TERMINATING CONTRACTS AND WILL RETURN TO US WITHIN SEVERAL WEEKS. NO GOM REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR THEIR REPLACEMENTS. RE THREE PCV NURSES, TERMINATING IN DECEMBER, REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THEIR REPLACEMENTS BUT NOT CERTAIN WHETHER POSITIONS CAN BE FILLED. THUS, IT CONCEIVABLE THAT BEGINNING IN 1974 PC PROGRAM MIGHT BE DOWN TO 4 VOLUNTEERS ONLY.

4. LEAVING ASIDE COMPLICATION OF DEASY ASSIGNMENT, THIS  
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SITUATION HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF FS INSPECTORS

IN JUNE. LETTER CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS ON ENTIRE SITUATION  
WAS WRITTEN BY INSPECTOR LUPPI TO INSPECTOR GENERAL.

5. EMBASSY SUPPORTS CONCLUSIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. GIVEN  
TIMING INDICATED ON PROPOSED DEASY ASSIGNMENT, HOPE YOU CAN  
INVESTIGATE ASAP.  
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